



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



### TENNESSEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION TRAINING WEEKEND

AT THE  
TENNESSEE FIRE SERVICE AND  
CODES ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

**JANUARY 26 - 27, 2008**

The Tennessee Fireman's Association will cover the cost of tuition fees to the first 100 students! Register Now!

- Open to all TN fire service personnel.
- Must be 18 years of age to register.
- Students must register through normal TFACA procedures.
- Students registering after first 100: Course Fee-\$50.00.
- Lodging / meals (includes 3 meals per day) - \$50.00 per night
- Registration Deadline - January 11, 2008

#### **Course Offerings and Related Information:**

*Note: 15 and 16-hour classes will be presented once starting at 8:00 AM on Saturday and concluding on Sunday afternoon. Eight (8)-hour classes will be presented on both Saturday and Sunday and will start at 8:00 AM.*

#### **Incident Safety Officer – FF152**

This course will be taught as an individual 15 hour class.

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. The student will be able to identify and analyze concerns as they relate to all-hazards scene evaluation, and communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

#### **Incident Command System (ICS) For Emergency Medical Services – FF161**

This course will be taught as an individual 15 hour class.

This course is designed to introduce the student to the concepts of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – specific Incident Command System (ICS) through lecture and guided

discussion. The student will use scenarios, case studies, graphics, and role-play to demonstrate the understanding and application of the concepts. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to implement an Incident Command System at small or medium sized EMS related incidents and manage the incident during the initial set-up and operation or until the line supervisor arrives on the scene and assumes command.

### **Firefighter Survival “Get Out Alive” – FF175**

This course will be taught as an individual 16-hour class.

This course is designed to prepare firefighters for the dangers that are present on the modern day fire ground. Students learn and demonstrate proven survival skills that have prevented firefighters in the past from dying when unexpected events occur. Topics include SCBA emergencies, escapes and confidence, entanglement emergencies, wall breeches, and disorientation emergencies. Additional topics include anchors and knots, rope escape techniques, hose slide, straddle and hang and drop.

### **Initial Response to Hazardous Material Incidents: Basic Concepts – FF141**

This course will be taught as an individual 16-hour class.

This course is designed to provide the first responder with the basic concepts and techniques for appropriate behavior before, during and after the hazardous materials incident. Major topics covered in the course are introduction, regulations and standards, personal safety, toxicology, site management and scene set-up, personal protective equipment, decontamination, and resources.

### **Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations – FF192**

This course will be taught as an individual 15 hour class.

This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by newly appointed Company Officers, acting Company Officers, and those aspiring to be Company Officers. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires, utilizing small group, scenario-driven exercises that incorporate chapter topics as they are covered. A final, message-driven simulation activity will wrap up Units 3, 4, and 5.

### **Vehicle Extrication Recertification – FR131**

This course will be taught as an individual 8 hour class.

This course is a TARS compliant Vehicle Extrication refresher/re-certification course for currently certified individuals. The course provides instruction and practical application of skills related to the use of vehicle extrication tools and techniques.

### **Confined Space Awareness – FR121**

This course will be taught as an individual 8 hour class.

This course provides instruction in identifying a permit and non-permit required confined space, the hazards associated with confined spaces, target industries and hazards, state regulations, communications, and equipment requirements.

### **Handling Utility Emergencies – FF197**

This course will be taught as an individual 8 hour class.

This course is designed to increase the emergency responders' knowledge of electricity and explains the myths and mistakes made by the first responder. Students gain knowledge and understanding of the skills needed to identify and evaluate hazards and avoid injury. Students will learn the electrical safety awareness and safe operating procedures recommended by the utility industry. This course is designed strictly for use in the defensive mode.

### **Introduction to Fire Apparatus Specifications – FA109**

This course will be taught as an individual 8 hour class that will be presented on Saturday only.

This course provides instruction in the process for purchasing fire apparatus including the specification process, establishing the specifications committee, conducting the needs assessment, and NFPA standards. Additional topics include, replacing or refurbishing apparatus, chassis and equipment weight analysis, and conducting the pre-bid and pre-build conferences.

### **Courage to Be Safe – FF110-012**

This course will be taught as an individual 8 hour class that will be presented on Sunday only.

Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities. But a different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences. That different type of courage is the subject of "The Courage to Stay Safe - So *Everyone Goes Home*®" program. This provocative and moving presentation is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of our firefighters as a normal occurrence.

The Courage to Stay Safe" program was conceived and developed by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program Team.